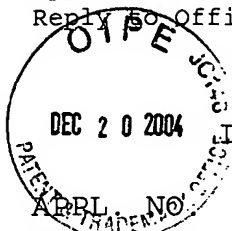


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification from the Office of Patent Publication/Publishing Division dated November 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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